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Grads encouraged to hold on to memories, do a good job, make good choices

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor



Janice Huser photo

F. G. Miller's Class of 2014

The majority of this year's F. G. Miller graduating class poses for a group photo prior to the graduation ceremony on June 28. The Class of 2014 includes: Logan Becker, William Boratyne, Rylan Buffalo, Dustin Demers, Haylee Ference, Russel Ference, Stephanie Ferris, Zoe Friesen, Tyrade Gadwa, Brett Germain, Perry Glambeck, Matthew Gormley, Sarah Harms, Cale Henderson, Andrew Jenner, Matthew Jenner, Suzanne Joinson, Meagan Kinaschuk, Cheyenne Lawrence, Dustin Leckey, Jarred Loughran, Madeline Ludlage, Tell May, Jared McGilvery, Andrew Mohyluk, Matthew Nelson, Shelby Norris, Tyler Ockerman, Dayle Oster, Savannah Plaska, Mackenzie Roberts, Kaitlyn Stewart, Jacob Theriault, Lisa Vallee, Brayden Vinge, Jordan Waboose, Kendra Warholik and Robyn Ziomek.

The F. G. Miller High School gymnasium was packed with family, friends and staff on Saturday, as the community gathered to celebrate and honour this year's 38 high school graduates.

Emcee and retiring teacher Debbie Poulin opened the day's events by recalling how she first met many of the graduates when they were in Grade 7. She says that even at that point, she knew the group was special and that it would likely be the last class she would see graduate prior to retiring.

The first student speaker to take to the podium was Haylee Ference, as she offered a message to the parents from the grads.

She acknowledged that without the parents, the high school graduates would not have achieved success.

"Thank you for guiding us to be the individuals we are today," said Ference.

Then, parent Jacqueline Ludlage addressed the audience.

"Wow. When I walked in here today, I was blown away. Parents, we did good," she said, adding, as parents, there are many things to be thankful for.

Jacqueline told the crowd that for many of the graduates' parents, the day also signified the completion of their first 18 years of "parenting university."

"You have taught us a lot," she said to the grads, adding, "because of you, we are all official sharing experts," along with "science fair experts," and "professional drivers" and "driving instructors."

Parents have spent hours talking with other parents, "trying to figure you guys out." She offered thanks to the graduates for inspiring their parents to be better parents and "keeping us young."

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EPE rewards success

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A total of 50 awards were handed out to deserving students at Elk Point Elementary School's annual Awards Day on Friday, with principal Rob MacDonald thanking the parents for "trusting us with your children's education," and reporting that his first year at the school "has been great." He wished the Grade 6s all the best "as you move across the street," to begin their Junior High years.

Former principal Lorne Young was on hand in his new role as school board trustee, to present the St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 Grade 6 Academic Medal, which goes to the student with the highest average,

to Katelyn Boratyne. Young said the award is "the culmination of all the education we throw at (students) in the past seven years. It is a recognition of every student and every teacher who helped the recipients get there."

This year's results were very close, with James Kozicki just one per cent away from the win. Kozicki, however, was called forward to accept another prestigious award, that of second place in the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Contest's poetry division.

Home room teachers came forward to present the Citizenship Awards, with this the final awards day for Linda Grabas, who has taught at EPE for 30 years, and said she saw a number of former students among the parents in the audience.

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Grace Franks Award recipients were: Grade 3A – Colby Havener, 3B – Landon Malachowski, 4A – Ethan Hampson, 4B – Teaghan Jacobson (not shown), 5A – Daniel Cardinal, 5B – Alexa Berlinguette, 6A – James Kozicki and 6B – Rhianna Bjorkman.

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Further information is available by contacting Linda Meger at (780) 645-3301 extension (212) or Carolyn Kwiatkowski at (780) 645-3301 extension (215) or visit our website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca

Council seeking funding for treated water storage

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

With the bill submitted to Alberta Transportation for their sewage lagoon expansion project, Elk Point town council is now focusing on finding funding for more treated water storage.

Mayor Parrish Tung told Transportation Minister Wayne Drysdale via email that he was disappointed with the government's classification of treated water storage as priority three, and thus not qualifying for funding. He told the minister that Elk Point's water treatment plant has now been decommissioned, and water is being received via pipe-

line from St. Paul.

A recent incident forced council to take an in-depth look at the water situation, when the pipeline had a leak. Fortunately, the public works staff quickly located and fixed it within four hours, but by that time there was less than one hour's worth of water left in the treated water storage, the mayor noted.

"For the safety of our residents, council had no choice but to go ahead with the tender of our treated water storage for an estimated cost of \$1,500,000," he said, expressing hope that payment of the province's share of the sewage lagoon cost will be forthcoming soon, and that the town's application to the Building Canada Fund for funding for the treated water storage could be grandfathered.

Information regarding the application process for the New Building Canada Fund (NBCF) has not yet been finalized, but Drysdale says that Alberta is expected to receive \$942 million over 10 years under the Provincial - Territorial Infrastructure Component of the fund, including \$92 million over the same period for the Small Communities Fund, providing funding to municipalities with populations of less than 100,000.

Support for disposal concept

Council has agreed to give support in principle to an innovative idea for

the disposal of solid waste material, after receiving a request from the Town of St. Paul that outlined an opportunity to partner with the Environment and SRD department of the provincial government in a pilot project. This involves a shredding process with the capability of removing metal from the waste materials, with the reminder of the shredded waste then used to make ethanol and methanol.

North park

Coun. Yaremkevich said he would like the recreation committee to sit down with the family who wishes to make a donation toward upgrade of the north playground, to outline the possibilities and see what they would like to see at the site. He will set up a meeting.

Paving

It's smooth driving in Elk Point's original industrial park now, except for the short stretch at the end of some of the streets where they meet Highway 41. Town manager Myron Goyan was asked to check with the contractor to see if this will be completed, or if it was not part of the contract.

OHV helmets for youths

Information has been received from Alberta Transportation regarding Alberta's Traffic Safety Plan 2015, which identifies off-highway vehicle safety requirements as a key element. The government is hoping to align rules for OHVs with

those for bicycles, with all operators and passengers under age 18 to wear helmets while on public land. At this time, municipalities have the authority to create OHV helmet bylaws and many have done so, and the government feels municipalities are in the best position to understand the safety needs of their communities, and would like to see them continue to have the authority to set bylaws that would enhance the incoming provincial legislation, and is seeking input from municipalities regarding this.

MuniCorr to tour NE trail

North East MuniCorr members, Riverland Recreational Trail stewards and a few invited guests will be taking part in a one-day quad ride on the Iron Horse Trail on July 14, traveling from St. Paul to the Beaver River Trestle. Coun. Yaremkevich, who represents Elk Point on MuniCorr, says the group "has a lot of new members, and this will acquaint them with the land MuniCorr owns."

Correction

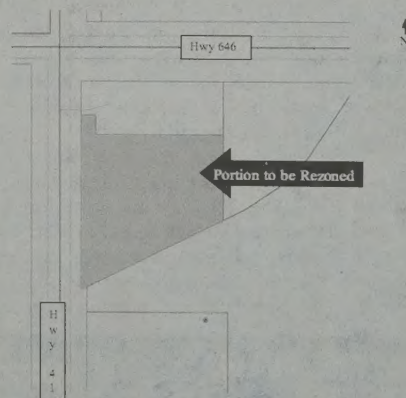
Our sincerest apologies to Hannah Ludlage, who was mistakenly listed by her sister's name in the F. G. Miller High School Grade 10 Academic Achievement photo caption in last week's issue of the Elk Point Review.

NOTICE COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering **Bylaw No. 2014-13** which is a Bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw No. 2013-50 as it relates to zoning of the following land:

Lot 2A, Plan 9020405 contained within NW 31-56-6-W4M

Proposed rezoning from Agricultural to Industrial Commercial



A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, July 15th, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office (5015-49th Ave) in St. Paul.

Copies of the Bylaw and Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 780-645-3301, ext 205.

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Towns, County toast completed regional waterline

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point / St. Paul Regional Water Services Commission celebrated the long-awaited completion of the regional water line last Tuesday, when representatives of the three municipalities gathered at Elk Point's council chambers for a ceremonial 'first drink'.

Mayor Parrish Tung said the project was "12 years in the making. When I was first elected, I said I wanted Elk Point to have a 24/7 water supply. Without water, a town cannot grow."

The province and the County of St. Paul wanted to look at forming a water commission, he noted, and by "going together with the town and County of St. Paul, the project has come to a successful conclusion, and our residents have a safe, secure supply of water."

Project manager John VanDoesberg noted that this is the first of two stages of the project, with the second phase likely to start in January under the Water to Life program.

Mike Yakemchuk, program advisor for Alberta Transportation Municipal Programs, offered congratulations on the completion of Phase One. "The St. Paul - Elk Point regional line fits exactly what Water to Life wants to do. We have decommissioned 90 water treatment plants in Alberta, and that's our goal, regionalization. There's still some work to do, but within 12 to 18 months, you will have water to supply a 15 to 25-year demand," Yakemchuk said the province's 91.62 per cent funding of the project was unique, with the Town of St. Paul's portion needing no upgrading, and was "one of the few that went over 91 per cent."

Coun. Lorne Young "joined the project midway," and said he has learned a lot in the process. "It's a good project, I'm pretty excited about 24/7 water, and we're looking at good water for years to come. We're planning on Elk Point growing some, and it's been interesting to see how the project works."

"It's a great project," County of St. Paul Reeve Steve Upham. "We have subscribers down the line, and it's a win-win for us municipalities."

According to county CAO Sheila Kitz and public works safety officer Bryan Bepalko, 20 country residents are planning to be served by the line. "People are digging in the infrastructure for service," Bepalko said. "It's not an easy project."

Deon Wilner of ISL Engineering said the project "had highs and lows. Westpro had problems but stepped up the plate." He said that a third of the 200 mm line goes along the Armistice Road and a unique method was used at the Atimoswe Creek crossing, where the pipeline is attached to the Iron Horse Trail trestle, rather than being dug in under the creek, thus mitigating environmental issues. The line can run as slow as seven litres per second or as high as 100 litres, dependant on demand, he noted. "It definitely can provide for growth," he affirmed. "The three municipalities worked very well together in difficult circumstances."

St. Paul water treatment plant's chief operator Bert Pruneau then stepped forward with a jug of crystal clear water fresh from the new waterline, and filled glasses for first those involved in the line's operation, and then for the municipal councils, as both groups toasted the project with a ceremonial first drink.



St. Paul water treatment plant operator Bert Pruneau pours a ceremonial glass for Elk Point Public Works superintendent Jay Duffee, Project manager John VanDoesberg Project manager John VanDoesberg and County Public Works safety officer Bryan Bepalko.

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Capsule Comments

by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky

SUNSCREENS:

I was reading an article from Australia recently and evidently sunscreens with an SPF of 50 have just been made available. The article warned consumers that the larger number didn't necessarily mean it offered that much more protection. SPF 30 lotions block about 96% of UVB rays compared to about 98% for SPF 50 lotions. Although UVB rays make up a small percentage of UV rays, they are more aggressive and can cause damage to DNA leading to skin cancer. The majority of UV rays are UVA which have less energy but can break down the collagen in the skin leading to premature aging and wrinkling. The important thing for consumers to remember about these lotions is they can't block 100% of the sun's rays and the SPF rating is only reached when the product is applied correctly. People tend to apply too little of the lotions but if applied correctly, one bottle may last only one long weekend in the sun.

IMMUNIZATION:

I think I've mentioned before that the subject of immunization is one of my hobby horses that I like to ride often. The Centre for Disease Control in the U.S. quantified the positive effect immunization has had on the health of nations. The studies appeared in the April issue of Pediatrics and was available on-line on March 3. One conclusion the study drew was that for every \$1 spent on routine immunization, \$10 was saved in healthcare costs. This same study was done back in 2001 and the results then were 1:16. The difference today was attributed to the higher costs of vaccines and the larger infant population.

The other disconcerting result of the current study showed that the way public health is promoting the immunization message to parents is not getting through very well. It's not getting through to healthcare personnel either. My mother lives in an extended-care facility in Kelowna and the management told the staff that if they didn't get vaccinated against flu and pneumonia, they would have to wear a face mask on the job. I'm amazed at how many masks I see!

I think there are still effects of the misinformation propagated by the MMR/autism scare from a few years back. Even though that has been disproved and recanted by the Lancet, some young parents still don't immunize their kids. Although I think we are making inroads, we still hear stories about measles outbreaks in certain areas of the country. Most recently was a few cases of measles in the Fraser Valley area of B.C.



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EDITORIAL

From generation to generation

You know you've lived in a community for a long time when the high school graduates from the first few graduations are suddenly the parents of the latest crop of high school grads, or even their high school teachers or principal.

It's a shock to the older generation to realize how fast their teenagers have become parents of young adults, heading out into the world to make their own futures a reality, and to know that in a few years, those young adults may be parents themselves.

Congratulations to the Classes of 2014, as they take their first tentative steps into adult life, and begin to make their dreams a reality. Our wishes go with them.

Way Back When...

Land sales, lottery grants, large decorations

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES IN THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 1 IN....

1984

Land sales were high on town council's agenda, accepting offers by Mughal Homes of North Battleford to purchase both north subdivision land for a 49-lot residential subdivision and a parcel of highway commercial land for a large motel, restaurant and lounge complex, and an offer from Leyen Oilwell Servicing of Lloydminster for four industrial subdivision lots.

1989

Awards of Excellence went to nine Elk Point Elementary School students who had received Grace Franks Awards two or more times in the past: Carrie Baumgardner, Jason Cabaj, Justin Conrad, Raegan Croteau, Stacey Kozicki, Jan MacLellan, Jennifer Rae, Christina Sereda and Lindsay Liebrecht.

1994

Canada Day saluted the Year of the Family, with over 200 descendants of fur trade icon Peter Fidler among those taking part in the day-long event, which started off with the traditional pancake breakfast, with the usual crew of chamber of commerce volunteers joined by the Milholland family, in the true spirit of the event's theme, "Families, the Heart of the Matter."

1999

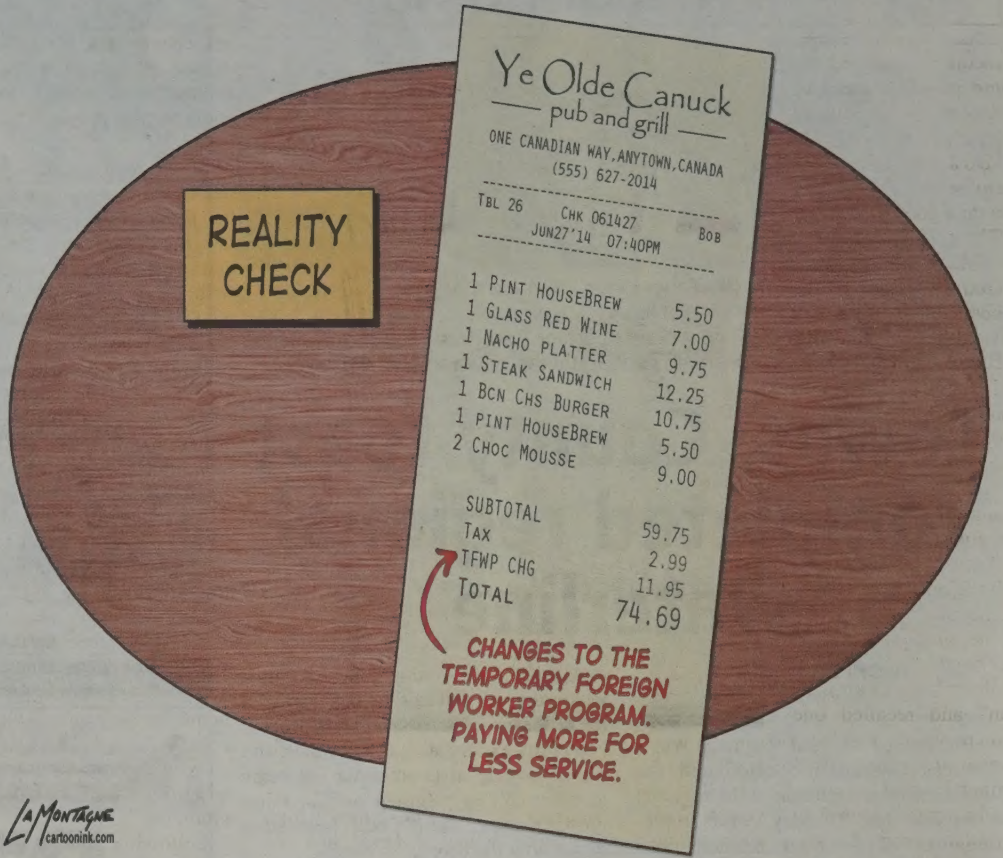
Groups in Elk Point and Heinsburg were to receive a total of \$87,894.39 in Community Lottery Board grants for a total of 13 approved projects, including \$20,000 to the Town of Elk Point for soccer fields at the recreation park, \$13,000 to the Elk Point Agricultural Society to paint the A. G. Ross Arena and build a new penalty box, and \$12,000 to the Elk Point Golf and Country Club to purchase a used mower.

2004

The Stars of the Future were in the spotlight at F. G. Miller High School as the Grade 12 celebrated Prom 2004, with parents Terry Shankowski and Terri Breen taking the microphone to tell a few tales in school as they "remembered when..." and Alison Hammond and Kyla Ference giving the class history.

2009

F. G. Miller's Class of 2009 made history, according to principal Colin Bjorkman, as the first to hold its grad outside of the school, for having the largest decorations ever, in the form of an immense '2009' silhouette backdrop, and for the choice of their own style of processional music.



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YOUR VIEWS

Main Street landscape disappoints

To the Editor:

As a regular visitor to Elk Point, I was disappointed to see that the local Co-op store has, again, chosen to present a blank wall to Main Street. A blank wall that IS one quarter of the Main Street landscape. It is a shame that they would not strive to beautify and improve the walkability with windows and inset doors, benches and maybe buckets of flowers for purchase. It is, to me, decidedly unfriendly. The exterior misrepresents the lovely, fresh and friendly store that it is.

A building that size, that pretty much dominates the shopping and walking in Elk Point, could have, architecturally, been better. Could have, instead, presented a friendly, attractive destination.

I always wish the best for Elk Point, so, to me, it is a disappointment.

Luci MacKenzie



A work in progress

Dear Editor:

RE: Letter to the Editor

I appreciate the opportunity to reply to a concern that has been brought forward in a past "Letter to the Editor" submission by Luci Mackenzie regarding our over \$4 million investment in our community Food Store in Elk Point. I hope in my response this may clear up this concern and others that other members of ours may share.

As it stands today, we are still currently under renovation, and I assure you that we are doing everything in our power to complete this project as soon as possible in a safe and responsible manner. However, the current timeline shows completion of this project in early November 2014. This has been a lengthen process due to the scope of work and our attempts to minimize the disruptions in the customers shopping experience as much as possible.

In saying that, I want to humbly thank everyone for their ongoing patience and support including our employees in this long drawn out construction phase.

In replying to comments in the letter

penned by Luci Mackenzie, I am happy to announce that on June 17 and 18 we have safely and securely installed 4 large six-foot by six-foot murals on the west side of the building. This too was delayed due to concerns we had with the new metal cladding. These murals really add to and improve the presentation of the building, and I personally invite you to check them out when you're back visiting Elk Point.

We also kept our permanent entrance and exit on the east side of the building to ensure our doors were close and convenient with our off street parking lot to allow our customers to safely return to their vehicles after their shop.

I assure you, when you return to our community and you still feel that our building appears "unfriendly" from the outside, I promise our wonderful group of employees led by Mark Gormley will make up for it in their legendary service and smiles.

Co-operatively submitted by:
Graham Getz
General Manager
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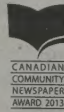


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FGM Grad

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Jacqueline offered the young people a piece of advice as she concluded her speech.

"Do a good job. . . the world needs more people who do a good job."

Then, graduate Madeline Ludlage offered a message to the teachers. She explained that although teachers and staff helped teach "the regular curriculum material," they also taught students a number of lessons "off the record."

"Thank you for never giving up on us," said Madeline.

Assistant Principal Colin Bjorkman also took to the stage and spoke to the graduates during the teacher's response. He described the class as "fun" and recalled one incident where a student tapped the bottom of computer mouse, covering the optical sensor so it wouldn't work.

"It was fun," said Bjorkman.

Prior to the valedictorian address, graduating students Jarred Loughran and Dayle Oster did the passing of the sword of leadership to next



Valedictorian Jarred Loughran tells fellow students "The possibilities are endless."

year's Grade 12 students Carson Tung and Brittany Ference.

The sword represents the core values of the school.

Then, Loughran took the microphone for the 2014 valedictorian speech.

He described high school as being just one chapter in the graduates' lives, and told fellow grads that the sheer potential they all possess "is amazing . . . the possibilities are endless."

Just thinking about how much the world

has changed in the past decade is enough to be excited about what is to come in the future, said Loughran.

"F.G. Miller truly is one of the best schools in the province," he added, offering the teachers special recognition, along with every other person who was in attendance at Saturday's ceremony.

"I think we need to give ourselves some credit . . . we should be proud of ourselves," said Loughran. He added that the graduates will leave F.G. Miller with a lot of memories and friends, and have also learned how to overcome difficulties.

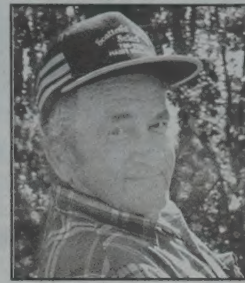
As he wrapped up his speech, Loughran reiterated the grad's chosen theme for the years: "Our lives are before us. Our past is behind us. Our memories are forever within us."

Following the presentation of the diplomas, Poulin closed the ceremony with some extra words of advice.

Although most students will forget a large portion of what they learned in high school after just a few short months, the important thing is that they have learned how to learn. They now know where to get information when it is needed, and they are entering a world where "information is literally at your fingertips."

"Today, your life changes . . . you're going to be able to make your own decisions," said Poulin, adding, "It's all up to you now . . . make good choices."

OBITUARY McKENZIE, Charles



On June 20, 2014, Mr. Charles McKenzie of St. Paul passed away at the age of 75 years.

He is survived by his special friend, Jean Marie Hicks; 3 sons, Laurence, Wayne & Colin; grandchildren, Derek (Kim), Samantha, Drake, Dusty (Brandon), Brent (Virginia), Oralee (Brad), Ashley, Mitchell & Jenna; great-grandchildren, Ashton, Justin, Paige, twins Sophia & Logan, Derek Jr., Syanne, Mateo, Kaslin, Andre, Andrew, Rebecca & Catriona; great-great-grandchild, Peyton Pugh; 2 brothers, Bob & Alan; sister, Jean Vittito. He was predeceased by 2 daughters, Caroline & Kathy; parents, John & Sylvia; brother, John.

A Memorial Service was held on Monday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel, St. Paul, with Pastor Kelly Sibley officiating. If desired, donations may be made to Haying in the 30's Cancer Support Society c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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He is survived by his 4 children, Margaret (Paige) White of Elk Point, Bradley (Nancy) Anderson of Bellis, Brenda Anderson of Elk Point & Jason (Colleen) Anderson of Dewberry; special friend & companion, Jean Vaudrin; 6 grandchildren, Terri (Devan Wood) White, Cody White, Laura Anderson, Scott Anderson, Justin Anderson & Dallas Anderson; 4 step-grandchildren, Brianne (Wayne Smereka) Greening, Darla-Lanne Greening, D.J. Greening & Bretton Greening; 3 step-great-grandchildren; mother, Pearl Anderson of Lindbergh; 4 brothers, George (Diana) of Lindbergh, Ross (Liz) of Edmonton, Barry & Don (Barb) all of Lindbergh; 3 sisters, Shirley (Mike) Maksymuk of Edmonton, Donna (Gordon) Kozicki of Elk Point, & Debbie (Bill) Ballas of Red Deer; sister-in-law Marjorie Anderson of Calgary; numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Peggy; father, Rolf; brother, Even.

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Citizenship awards, which went to students who were helpful, cooperative, congenial, sportsmanlike and honest went to: Grade 3A – Darianna Boorse, Luke Germain, Vanden Moroziuk; 3B – Casey Urquhart, Ethan Vanwyck, Rylee Verenka and, not shown, Alexis Krider and Wyatt Pavoli; 4A – Piper Babcock, Kori Kozicki, Kendra Porcina, Taylor Swedgan, Avery Warawa, Kobe Warawa; 4B - Jadey Capjack, Sydnee Crawford, Desiree Garrett, Abby Rybchinsky, Jaden Van Maarion.



Citizenship awards also went to: Grade 5A – Cole Bendixen, Dakota Havener, Samantha O'Reilly, Charlie Rogal; 5B – Sadie Baker, Jake Germain, Slader Hardcastle, Liam Ludlage, Evan Ockerman; 6A – Georgia Bendixen, Hank Rogal, Colton VanMaarion, Kaycee Wruth and (not shown) Hayden Ludlage; 6B – Zoe Cribbins, Robyn Deschamps, Cody Fairbairn, Cameron Garnett-Bennett and (not shown) Mickal Pilisko.

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The final awards of the day were the Grace Franks Awards, which go to students who have above average grades in all subjects and exhibit exemplary deportment.

School Board trustee Lorne Young presented the St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 Grade 6 Academic Medal to Katelyn Boratynec.

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Joanne and Ed Bespalko were on hand to present their annual Bespalko Memorial Awards, with Liam Ludlage accepting the Grade 5 award. Grade 3 recipient Jager Fontaine was not present.

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